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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in subsequent revised versions of this document.

Date[a]	*Agenda item*
Thursday, 23 November	(Official United Nations holiday: Thanksgiving Day)
	[Maintenance of international peace and security; organizational, administrative and other matters; promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Tuesday, 28 November a.m.	1. The situation in Afghanistan [16]
	2. Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade [155]
	3. Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee [58]
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Wednesday, 29 November p.m.; **Thursday, 30 November** a.m. and p.m.; **Friday, 1 December** a.m.	1. Question of Palestine [14]
	2. The situation in the Middle East [13]

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Date[a]	*Agenda item*
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 4 December a.m.	The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [10]
p.m.	Reports of the Sixth Committee
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 6 December a.m.	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [47]; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [113]: specific meeting focused on development
p.m.	Reports of the First Committee
	[Promotion of justice and international law; maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 7 December a.m.	1. Oceans and the law of the sea [71]: Oceans and the law of the sea [71 (a)]; Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks and related instruments [71 (b)]: joint debate 2. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [27]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters; maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 11 December a.m.	1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [101] 2. Report of the Security Council [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [111]: joint debate
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]

Date*	Agenda item
Tuesday, 12 December a.m.	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110] (End of 13 weeks)

* The time indicated below each date denotes the start of the consideration of the agenda item(s).

2. Inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is now open. For inscription, please call (212) 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are further reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on the programme budget implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.